

**Table 61. Five-year relative cancer survival rates for selected cancer sites, according to race and sex: Selected geographic areas, 1974–76, 1977–79, 1980–82, 1983–85, and 1986–93**

[Data are based on the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program's population-based registries in Atlanta, Detroit, Seattle-Puget Sound, San Francisco-Oakland, Connecticut, Iowa, New Mexico, Utah, and Hawaii]

Sex and site	White					Black				
	1974–76	1977–79	1980–82	1983–85	1986–93	1974–76	1977–79	1980–82	1983–85	1986–93
Male						Percent of patients				
All sites . . . . .	42.0	44.5	46.6	49.0	56.5	31.3	32.3	34.2	34.5	41.1
Oral cavity and pharynx. . . . .	54.5	53.6	54.1	54.9	51.8	31.1	31.2	26.1	30.0	28.4
Esophagus. . . . .	4.1	5.7	6.9	8.0	12.1	2.1	2.4	4.6	4.9	7.5
Stomach . . . . .	13.3	14.4	15.3	14.6	16.6	15.8	14.6	18.5	17.9	16.9
Colon . . . . .	49.7	51.7	56.0	59.9	64.2	44.1	45.4	46.3	48.3	51.6
Rectum . . . . .	47.8	49.8	51.4	56.0	60.4	34.7	38.4	35.9	42.4	51.0
Pancreas . . . . .	3.1	2.3	2.6	2.6	3.6	1.9	2.8	3.7	4.8	4.5
Lung and bronchus. . . . .	11.1	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.7	11.0	8.9	11.0	10.4	10.5
Prostate gland . . . . .	67.7	72.1	74.5	77.5	90.2	58.0	62.4	64.6	63.9	75.3
Urinary bladder. . . . .	74.5	77.0	80.0	80.7	85.1	53.6	62.9	62.7	63.8	65.0
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma . . . . .	47.7	46.3	50.9	53.9	48.7	43.4	44.8	47.9	43.6	40.0
Leukemia . . . . .	33.9	37.1	39.2	41.1	43.8	32.6	29.7	29.8	32.3	31.4
Female										
All sites . . . . .	57.6	57.0	57.0	59.1	62.3	46.8	46.5	45.8	45.4	47.9
Colon . . . . .	50.9	53.8	55.3	58.4	62.1	46.7	49.8	51.0	49.5	53.3
Rectum . . . . .	49.7	51.6	54.7	57.0	60.8	49.1	38.9	40.3	45.3	53.0
Pancreas . . . . .	2.1	2.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.1	4.8	5.8	5.9	5.7
Lung and bronchus. . . . .	15.9	17.3	16.2	17.2	16.1	13.1	16.9	15.4	14.2	12.2
Melanoma of skin . . . . .	85.1	86.3	88.1	89.3	91.1	---	---	---	71.6	78.7
Breast . . . . .	75.1	75.4	77.1	79.6	85.5	62.9	62.9	65.8	63.4	70.0
Cervix uteri . . . . .	69.5	69.4	67.9	70.4	71.4	63.6	62.1	61.0	59.9	57.1
Corpus uteri. . . . .	88.8	86.3	82.8	85.0	85.9	60.8	57.8	53.9	54.2	55.3
Ovary . . . . .	36.4	37.7	38.8	40.3	46.5	40.4	40.0	38.3	41.7	41.9
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma . . . . .	47.3	50.7	52.8	55.5	56.6	54.7	59.3	53.6	46.9	49.0

--- Data not available.

NOTES: Rates are based on followup of patients through 1994. The rate is the ratio of the observed survival rate for the patient group to the expected survival rate for persons in the general population similar to the patient group with respect to age, sex, race, and calendar year of observation. It estimates the chance of surviving the effects of cancer. Numbers have been revised and differ from previous editions of *Health, United States*.

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